Jefferson Forest, Nelson County

Raiderettes win two

The Raiderette girls' varsity basketball team upped their record to 10-3 last week, with victories over Jefferson Forest and Nelson County on Tuesday and Friday.

Ruby Smith, Susan Handy, and Rhonda Jaggers all scored in double figures in Tuesday's victory over Jefferson Forest. Smith scored 17 points, Handy 15 and Jaggers 10 in the contest.

The Raiderettes stacked up a commanding lead in the first quarter, scoring 21 points while allowing only two.At the half, the score stood at 39-15. The Raiderettes led 53-21 at the end of the third quarter, and finished the game at 58 points to Forest's 26.

Other Raiderettes scoring were Robin Martin, (six points), Karen Johnson, (five points), Angie Murray (three points) and Cheryl Williams (two points.)

Nelson County provided more competition in Friday's game, which Appomattox won 49-35.

Smith again took scoring honors, with 24 points on the night. She was followed for the Raiderettes by Robin Martin with eight, Susan Handy with seven, Karen Johnson and Lolita Preston each with four, and Rhonda Jaggers with two points.

The Raiderettes took a 14-9 lead in the first quarter, and stretched it to 23-15 as the first half ended. The local team led by 31-25 as the third quarter ended, and finished the game with 49 points to Nelson's 35.

The girls were scheduled to play Altavista Tuesday after the **Times-Virginian** deadline. Friday they will travel to Brookville, and next Tuesday they will play Liberty at home. Game time is 6:30 p.m.

ASCS Today

Change reports advised

By TOM CONRAD

ASCS Advises Farmers to Report Changes, Prove Yields - Appomatox County farmers are urged to report changes in their farm operations for the 1981 program year.

For ASCS to help producers get program benefits, farm records must be up to date. Therefore, producers should contact the county ASCS office if there has been a change in the land owned or operated, if a farm will have a new owner effective for 1981, or if a change is made in the operation of an existing unit.

Requests to combine farms or divide a farm should be made as soon as possible because reconstitutions require special processing as well as county committee approval.

Farmers who want to obtain proven yields for 1981 feed grains or wheat must substantiate production on all acreages for the crops.

Production evidence must be kept separate for each year and for each farm. When yield notices are sent out, farmers will be given the opportunity to request a proven yield if production evidence so warrants.

Emergency Feed Program Update - As a result of the 1980 drought, there are currently 68 counties authorized to make payments under this program. The last day to file an application was December 31, 1980.

As of December 31, approximately 2,350 applications were filed. Payments have totaled $1,038,000, with this figure expected to climb over $8 million in the next three of four months.

Eligible livestock producers are reimbursed for 50 percent of the cost of the feed purchased not to exceed 3 cents per pound of feed grain equivalent.

Application of Lime - To what pH should you lime your soil? Fortunately plants have a wide pH tolerance range. However, the best pH range will vary somewhat with the crop be be grown and soil type.

Most crops do best on will-limed soils. Alfalfa is very sensitive to soil acidity and produces best within a pH range of 6.5 to 7.0. Other forage legumes such as the clovers, birdfoot trefoil and the vetches are somewhat less sensitive than alfalfa to soil acidity. These legumes do well within a pH range of 6.0 to 7.0.

Small grains are generally considered to have a wide range of toleranee to soil acidity. Oats seems to produce well as a pH as acide as 5.5 or on well limed soil. Wheat does well within a pH range of 6.0 to 7.0, Barley, however, is almost as sensitive to soil acidity as alfalfa and should be grown on soil limed to pH 6.5 to 7.0.

Corn also has a wide range of tolerance to soil acidity. Although, on many soils, it will produce well on soils as acid as pH 5.8, it is better to keep corn land above pH 6.2 for good weed control.

Consideration should also be given to soil texture. In general, sandy soils should not be limed as heavily as loams or clay loams. Micronutrient deficiencies may be a problem on sandy soils when lime to pHs above 6.5.

There are some acid loving plants. Soils for blueberries, rhododendron and azaleas very rarely need to be limed. These soils should be kept within a pH range of 5.0 to 6.0.

Whatever crop you are growing, lime the soil to the safety zone. Don't shoot for the razor's edge. Lime at least to the middle of the desirable pH range. By liming to the high side, you can wait several years before relirning. Your liming practice is no place to try to

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Raiders defeat Jeff. Forest

The varsity Raiders split in basketball action last week, defeating Jefferson Forest 58-56 Tuesday night, but losing to Nelson County 60-54 Friday.

Forest jumped to an 18-16 lead Tuesday, but the Raiders came back to lead at the half, 35-28. As the third quarter ended, the Raider led by four at 43-39, and the local team outplayed Forest in the final period to win 58-56.

Shane Abernathy led Raider scorers with 20 points, followed by Kevin Ferguson with 11, Jeff Miller with 10, Marvin Johnson with nine, and Jody Williams and Rick Caldwell, with four each.

Coach Coty Dickerson commended his team for doing a "good job of moving the ball and getting it inside to Shane (Abernathy)." He noted that the Raiders hit on 20 of 27 freethrows for the night.

Despite a 27-point fourth quarter, the Raiders could not overcome a poor third quarter Friday and lost to Nelson County, 60-54.

The Raiders played Nelson close in the first half, and trailed 25-20 as that half ended. In the third quarter, however, the local team could manage only seven points, and fell behind 40-27. In the final period, The Raiders stormed back for the "best quarter of basketball this year," according to Dickerson, but the 27 points were not enough to surpass Nelson, and the game ended at 60-54, favor of Nelson County, 60-54.

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Tuesday the Raiders were slated to Altavista after the **Times-Virginian** deadline, Friday the team will travel to Brookville, and next Tuesday they will play Liberty at home. Game time is 8 p.m. each night.

ARS gets 60 calls

Volunteer members of the Appomattox County Rescue Squad responded to a total of 60 calls during the month of January. In doing so they traveled a total of 2,747 miles and spent 291 manhours. Six people were monitored on the EKG machine en route to the hospital and five people required oxygen.

A breakdown of the calls is as follows: Heart attacks, 2; chest pains, 8; breathing difficulties, 7; transports, 16; stab wound, 1; D.O.A., 5; Auto wrecks, 5; Eye injury, 1; over dose,1; convulsion, 2; broken bones, 1; falls, 6; seizures, 1; flu, 1; nose bleeds, 1; intoxication, 1; cancelled, 1.

4-H news

By JULIE YOUNGBLOOD

In Mrs. Knight's 4th grade classroom some people were in 4-H Public Speaking. The people who were in Public Speaking got a blue or red or white ribbon. Three people were chosen to go to County Public Speaking. Those people were Danny Richardson, Joe Servis and Bobby Swanberg. All the people in Mrs. Knight's classroom who were in Public Speaking were Wendy Archer, Dennis Scott, Nancy Trent, Kelly Christ and Julie Young.

Jenkins, Melinda Garrison and Ray Webb, Joe Sevis, Danny Richardson, and Bobby Swanberg.

4 named to Longwood Dean's List

Four students from this area are among 281 Longwood College students named to the Dean's List for the first semester, according to a release from the college.

Jan Renee Coggins, Molly Ruth Handy, Mary Jane Smith, and Danny Wayne Penny all earned an academic average of 3.5 (B plus) out of a possible 4.0 to place on the Dean's List.

Founded in 1839, Longwood became fully coeducational in June of 1976, offering residence hall accomodations and all attendant services to both male and female students. A comprehensive institution with an enrollment of 2,400, the college offers majors in 38 subject areas, as well as professional training for social work, business, therapeutic recreation, and teaching.

Wampler to speak here

"Family Communications" will be the topic of a talk by Mrs. Kathleen Wampler at the 7:30 p.m. meeting of the Appomattox Middle School PTA on Feb. 16.

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Miss Josie Megginson

Megginson, Butler will marry on June 6

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Robert Megginson, Sr., Appomattox, announce the engagement of their daughter, Josie to Rick Butler of Richmond, Va., son of Mr. and Mrs. William Braithwaite Butler of Baltimore, Maryland.

Miss Megginson is a graduate of Appomattox County High School and Bob Jones University, Greenville, S. C. and did graduate work at VPI&SU, Blacksburg, Va. She is presently employed as the Fire Education Specialist for the County of Henrico, Division of Fire, Richmond, Va.

Mr. Butler, a graduate of Baltimore Polytechnic Institute, Baltimore, Md. and the University of Arkansas with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Forestry Management, is employed with the Virginia Divsion of Forestry as a County Forester in Henrico County.

The wedding will be a June 6 event at Liberty Chapel Baptist Church, Appomattox, Va.

Miss Megginson is the granddaughter of Mrs. J. K. Megginson and the late Mr. Megginson of Appomattox, Va. and the late Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Torrence of Lynchburg, Va.

Mr. Butler is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Butler, Baltimore, Md. and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Tucker of Monticello, Arkansas.

Miss Rita Gail Ferguson

[Photo by Allen Austin]

Miss Ferguson to wed Mr. Marvin Mitchell

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Oral Ferguson are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Rita Gail, to Marvin Hugh Mitchell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh M. Mitchell of Appomattox.

Mr. Mitchell is a 1973 graduate of Appomattox County High School and a 1975 graduate of Central Virginia Community College. He is presently employed at Wiley and Wilson on Langhorne Road in Lynchburg.

Miss Ferguson is a 1980 graduate of Appomattox County High School and attended Phillip's Business College. She is presently employed at Hofman Corporation on Cohen Place in Lynchburg.

The wedding will take place at New Hope Baptist Church on June 6, 1981 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Mrs. James Edward Mason

Finney, Mason are wed

The marriage of Denise Anna Finney to James Edward Mason took place the afternoon of Dec. 6 at 2:30 p.m. at Pleasant Valley Baptist Church with the Rev. Richard Wheaton, pastor of the church, officiating and the Rev. Arthur Holmes assisting.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Anna Bell Brown of Lynchburg.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip E. Mason of Rustburg.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, James C. Brown of Lynchburg. Diana R. Mason of Rustburg, sister of the bridegroom was maid of honor.

David Mason was his brother's best man, the ushers were Wayne Mason, brother of the bridegroom, and George Melvin II, nephew of the bride. The flower girls were Holly Melvin, and Bethanie Mickles, nieces of the bride. The bride is also the niece of the bride. The bride is also the niece of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Brown of Concord.

The bride and bridegroom are graduates of Rustburg High School and attended Central Virginia Community College. The couple will live in Honolulu, Hawaii where the bridegroom is serving a tour of duty in the Army.

Bethany Club to meet

The Bethany Extension Homemakers Club of Evergreen will meet February 9 at the home of Mrs. Margaret Grishaw at 7:30 p.m.

Our program will be on "Casseroles Can be $$ Savers".

Anyone in the Evergreen area is invited to come and join us.

Baby shower planned

A baby shower will be given for Lisa O'Brien on Saturday, February 7 at 5 p.m. at the home of Linda Seay located two miles past the Appomattox County High School on Route 727; look for the sign on the mailbox.

Friends and relatives are cordially invited to attend.

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Couple announce birth

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. (Pete) McFadden of Gladstone are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Debra Ann to Roger Dale Hughes, son of Mrs. Thelma G. Hughes, of Appomattox.

Debra is a 1977 graduate of Appomattox County High School, she is employed with Armstrong Furniture in Appomattox.

Dale, a 1972 graduate of Appomattox County High School is also the son of the late Sidney. W. Hughes. He is also employed with Armstrong Furniture.

The wedding date has been set for May 9, 1981 at 7:00 in the evening at Maple Grove Baptist Church in Gladstone.

Although no invitations are being issued, friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Sweetheart dance set

The Delta Zeta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority will sponsor its annual Sweetheart Dance on Friday, Feb. 13, at the Avalon Club.

Music will be provided by "Legend," formerly "Lynchburg Express."

Proceeds will be used for various service projects supported by the sorority during the year.

Tickets are $12 per couple. For additional information, contact June Page, Anne Harris, or Inez Eagle.

Robinson rites held

A large crowd of relatives and friends attended the funeral service last Saturday for the late Mrs. Bessie Robinson at the Galilee Baptist Church at 2 p.m. with the assistant pastor, Rev. Albert Davis, serving as master of ceremony. The following order of service was carried out in a very impressive manner: processional; selection, senior choir; scripture, Rev. Davis; prayer, Rev. R. Q. Lawing, Jr.; selection, "Just a Closer Walk with Thee", choir; acknowledgements, Rev. R. Q. Lawing, Jr.; solo, Mr. Timotheous Lawing; eulogy, Rev. J. W. Paige, a relative of the family and pastor of Shiloh Baptist Church of Monroe, Va. The recessional. Interment was in the community cemetery. Pallbearers were grandchildren and friends of the family. The flower bearers were members of the Women's Club of Galilee Church. Benediction was given by Rev. Paige.

Regular service was held at the Galilee Baptist Church last Sunday. The assistant pastor was in charge. Special music was rendered by the Senior and Junior choirs. Plans were given for the ordination of deacons on the second Sunday in March at 3 p.m. Plans for the spring rally were also given out which will close on the second Sunday, April 12 with a special guest minister and his choir. The church also extended a cordial welcome to a Japanese family from Chapel Hill, N. C. They were elated over the service.

Members and friends are invited to attend the first official service of the Promise Land which marks the beginning of two services each month. Please come out and be on time. The Rev. Venable will be the guest speaker. Service will begin at 11 a.m.

Regular preaching service will be held at the Mount Shiloh Baptist Church morning at 11 a.m.

A large number of relatives spent the week end here after attending the funeral of Mrs. Bessie Robinson.

Mr. Raymond Poteat visited his daughter, April, Sunday evening on his way to Baltimore.

We are glad to learn that Mr. Henry Hamlet is improving and hopes to return home soon.

BABY OF THE WEEK

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